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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : CIA Legislative Proposals - 85th Congress

REFERENCE : (a) Memorandum dated 20 September 1956 to
DD/S Office Heads from A-DD/S, same
subject
(b) Memorandum dated 14 August 1956 to DD/S
from Legislative Counsel, same subject
(c) Memorandum dated 21 September 1956 to
Acting Director of Central Intelligence
from General Counsel, subject "Medical
Care for Dependents"

1. This memorandum is submitted as directed by reference (a).
2. The Medical Staff would have an interest in any legislative proposals similar to the following:

a. H. R. 12193, "Overseas Health and Medical Services Act of 1956";

b. Those portions of H. R. 10682 (S. 3851), amending the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, pertaining to medical benefits;

c. Any proposal to extend to this Agency medical benefits similar to those extended to the Foreign Service by P. L. 828, "Foreign Service Act Amendments of 1956".

3. As a result of the approval by the Acting Director of Central Intelligence of the recommendation in reference (c) that the provisions of P. L. 828 be adopted by this Agency, discussions are currently underway between interested DD/S components regarding the implementation of these provisions. Reference (c) indicates that the Comptroller General, in posing no objection to the adoption

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of the provisions of P. L. 828 by this Agency, did so with the provision that the Agency continue to seek separate legislation on the subject. Since the three proposals listed in paragraph 2 above vary in scope and effect, it is the opinion of the Medical Staff that any separate legislation sought by the Agency should be substantially the same as P. L. 828.

4. The Medical Staff will be pleased to provide technical advice and assistance in the preparation of specific proposals.



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